IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph #0001 as follows:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/418,308, filed 15 October 2002, and 60/444,256, filed 3 February 2003. Each of these applications is herein incorporated in its entirety by reference. In addition, this application is related to U.S. Application No. ~~(not yet known)~~ 10/684,864, filed 10/14/03, titled "Colorimeter with High SNR" ~~<attorney docket number SI003-US>~~, and to U.S. Application No. ~~(not yet known)~~ 10/684,854, filed 10/14/03, titled "Colorimeter with Single Cable Low Impact Mounting System" ~~<attorney docket number SI005-US>~~. Each of these applications is herein incorporated in its entirety by reference.--

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